



# CALIFORNIA COLLEGE SYSTEM

## **University of California (UC)**

Each campus has its own personality, academic focus, and strengths  
Offers various advanced degrees, including medicine and law  
Has many nationally ranked academic and athletic programs  
On-campus housing is available on all campuses  
Additional Information can be found at [www.californiacolleges.edu](http://www.californiacolleges.edu) and  
[www.start.universityofcalifornia.edu](http://www.start.universityofcalifornia.edu)

## **California State University (CSU)**

Each campus has its own personality, academic focus, and strengths  
Each campus has its own geographic features and traditions  
CSU offers quality education in the liberal arts and sciences and specialized training for a variety of career fields  
On-campus housing is available on most campuses  
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## **California Community Colleges (CCC)**

Admit all students who are 18 years old or a high school graduate  
Enroll high school students under special arrangement to earn college or high school credits  
Prepare students to transfer to any college or university for a Bachelor's degree  
Have low fees and offer financial aid  
Offer a wide variety of opportunities to enhance your future and enrich your life  
15 community colleges offer Bachelor's Degrees in vocational fields  
Additional Information can be found at  
[www.californiacolleges.edu](http://www.californiacolleges.edu) and [www.icanaffordcollege.com](http://www.icanaffordcollege.com).

## **Independent California Colleges and Universities**

80 not-for-profit, fully accredited private colleges that offer over 350 different degrees  
Average financial aid package is almost \$30,000 and 79% of all students receive institutional grant aid  
Each school is different which offers students the opportunity to choose the type of educational environment that best suits their needs  
Additional information can be found at  
[www.aiccu.edu/planning-ahead](http://www.aiccu.edu/planning-ahead) and [www.californiacollege.edu](http://www.californiacollege.edu)